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JOBS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS IN MMTC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to provide jobs on compassionate grounds to the dependents of the employees of Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) who died during service;

(b) if so, the number of such persons provided jobs during the last three years;

(c) if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide job to the dependents of the employees of MMTC who died during service?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (d) No Sir, The scheme of providing jobs to the dependents of the employees who died in harness was discontinued w.e.f. 6.2.1996 after introduction of benefits under Family Benefit Scheme introduced in lieu of compassionate appointments.During the last three years no appointments have been made except two appointments in 1999, which pertain to the period prior to introduction of the Family Benefit Scheme.

2. Apart from benefits available to dependents of the deceased employees under the Family Benefit Scheme, viz., 60% of the last drawn salary (Pay+DA) from the 1st of the month, following death of the employee till the notional date on which the employee would have retired on attaining the age of superannuation from the services of the company and in the event of the death of the spouse to legitimate children, if any, they are also entitled to pension from the date of death of the employee as per the provision of MMTC Employees Contribution Superannuation -cum- Family Annuity Fund Scheme which is providing ample monetary benefits to the dependents.